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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7590

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS PRIORITY

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TAGS: ENRG, TC

SUBJ: OPEC CONSULTATIVE MEETING POSPONED

REFS: (A) ABU DHABI 461, (B) ABU DHABI 630

1. UNDER SECRETARY OF ABU DHABI PETROLEUM DEPARTMENT ABDALLAH ISMAIL TOLD ME EVENING MARCH 28 THAT PLANS TO HOLD OPEC CONSULTATIVE MEETING IN GENEVA HAD BEEN CANCELLED THAT DAY FOLLOWING TWO DAYS OF INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS. ISMAIL SAID SAUDI ARABIA HAD NEVER BEEN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IDEA TO BEGIN WITH (SEE REF B), AND OPEC SECRETARY GENERAL HAD GIVEN UP TRYING SCHEDULE MEETING FOR APRIL 3 AFTER SAUDI ARABIA, IRAN, QATAR, KUWAIT, AND UAE HAD INDICATED THEY DID NOT FAVOR HOLDING OPEC CONSULTATIVE MEETING AT THIS TIME.

2. ISMAIL DID NOT KNOW IF OPEC CONSULTATIVE MEETING WOULD BE RESCHEDULED FOR LATER DATE BUT HE DOUBTED THAT IT WOULD SINCE REGULAR OPEC MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IN JUNE.

3. SINCE PREPARING MESSAGE, UAE ARABIC BROADCAST THIS MORNING QUOTES OPEC HEADQUARTERS IN VIENNA AS STATING THAT CONSULTATIVE MEETING POSTPONED BECAUSE MEMBER STATES DID NOT HAVE TIME TO PREPARE FOR IT.
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